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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance of November 9, 2004, Applicant attaches hereto the corrected section of the Amendment filed October 4, 2004 (mailed October 1, 2004), namely, the Amendment to the Claims section. In accordance with the Notice, Claims 23-25 have been identified as "Canceled".

The Amendment filed October 4, 2004 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

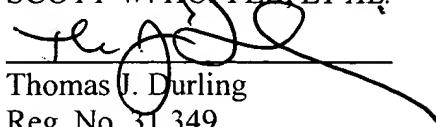
Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicants' amendments or response, (s)he is asked to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (215) 988.2700. Please direct all correspondence to the below-listed address.

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Respectfully submitted,

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